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Prominent Factors in The Busy Life of the Pearl City.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH NO. 106.

Leading Tobacconist and Man of Affairs, One of The City's Most Prominent Men.



JAMES WEST.

Easily one of the city's most prominent business men from any standpoint, is the leader of public affairs whose well known features are portrayed above. He is a home product, too.

James West was born in North

Christian, a few miles east of Crofton, on Feb. 11, 1861. His father was Henry M. West, who was descended from one of the county's earliest North Carolina pioneers, who came before the end of the eighteenth century to build his home in the wilderness. Like all of the early pioneers he chose to locate where timber, water and wild game were plentiful when he might have gone "to the barrens" a few miles southward, now the garden spot of Western Kentucky. Not many years after the birth of James, his father sought to reverse the judgment of his ancestor by removing to a farm south of Hopkinsville in 1868. Here the subject of this sketch and other boys of the family grew to manhood and in time took their places in the "world's wide field of battle." James saw but little of his father during the early years of his childhood, for hardly had he been born when his father answered his country's call and became a soldier of the Union. He was made a Captain of the 17th Kentucky and served under Grant at Shiloh, later with Sherman in Georgia and still later with Bragg in the Tennessee campaign.

James West was educated in the common schools of the county and in 1878 entered Ferrell's High School and took the first honors of his class in June 1879. As soon as he got out of school he made his first money teaching in the county schools for two years. In 1882 he was seized with a desire to roam and wound up in Texas where he located at a little place called West, probably named in his honor, and tried his hand at running a country store. It took him two years to get enough of this and com-

ing back home in 1884 he took a course in a Business College and found a job in the grocery store of the late E. W. Henderson in 1885. The following year he became shipping clerk in the tobacco warehouse of Gant & Gaither and found his life work laid out before him. His success was by a series of promotions and business advancements and leading to the position he now occupies at the head of the city's commercial interests.

After a successful warehouse career of 11 years, he organized the Commercial and Savings Bank in 1906 and was president of the institution for two years when it was consolidated with the Planters Bank and he remained with the consolidation as president for a year longer. In 1910 he went back into the warehouse business as the head of the firm of James West & Co. In 1912 and 1913 he was made district manager of the Planters' Protective Association. In 1915 he organized the West Loose Floor and has since been its president and sales manager. Though always a busy man, Mr. West has filled a number of positions of honor and trust. For eight years he was chairman of the Democratic Committee of Christian county, during which time the Democrats won their first sweeping county victory in 1905.

Previous to that time he had served four years as a member of the city council. Recently he has been appointed by Congressman Cantrell, chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee as advisory committee-man for the Second Congressional District.

Mr. West was one of the organizers of the Y. M. C. A., was a stockholder

in the Union Tabernacle and in fact in every other public enterprise that has been put on foot locally for 25 years. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church and Superintendent of the Sunday School of his church. He has been a member of the Masonic order for 30 years.

Mr. West has been twice married. His first wife died a number of years ago and one child survives her, Mrs. H. H. Harned, of Dawson, Ky. Ten or twelve years ago he was married to Miss Ella Black, of Caldwell county, and they have one child, a bright boy now in school. Mr. West lives in a handsome home on Walnut street.

Baseball.

STANDING OF KITTY LEAGUE.

	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Owensboro.	23	15	8	652
Madisonville	23	13	10	565
Clarksville.	23	13	10	565
Henderson.	22	12	10	545
Dawson Spgs.	23	8	15	375
Hopkinsville.	24	8	16	304

In spite of the troubles about to engulf the Kitty League, the Hopkinsville and Dawson teams played here yesterday.

Tuberculosis Victim.

Lewis Boyle, aged 43, of Fulton county, died at the Western State Hospital Wednesday of tuberculosis. He had been an inmate of the institution for about nineteen years. The body was shipped to Hickman, Ky.

FERRELL'S BOYS NOTES

The highest monthly average ever attained in the school was in December 1875, when John P. Bell got 97.4 out of a possible 100 on deportment, writing and ten studies. This mark was repeated by Mr. Bell in June 1876 when he ranked first in an enrollment of 77. In 1881 Coleman C. Slaughter got 97 and twice in 1888, Wm. B. Eagles received 97.1 on ten studies.

The only boy who ever got 100 on composition was Ira L. Smith in June 1881.

18 TIMES

During the 30 years that Major J. O. Ferrell's High School was conducted, only six boys received 100 on "declamation." The record shows the following:

1876—Chas. M. Meacham,	3 times
1877— " " "	1 time
1878— " " "	1 time
1879—Geo. E. Gary,	1 time
1881—L. H. Petree,	1 time
1889—E. K. Ashby,	5 times
1890— " " "	4 times
1895—R. M. Bronaugh,	1 time
1896—Virgil C. Pettie,	1 time

According to this record the best orator the school ever produced was E. K. Ashby, now of Evansville, Ind.

RANK IN SCHOOL.

Below is a list of the first and second honor pupils in Ferrell's High School from 1874 to 1903.

First Second

1874—Joe K. Gant, W. G. Fox

1875—Joe K. Gant, Jno. P. Bell.

1876—Jno. P. Bell, C. M. Meacham.

1877—Geo. E. Gary, C. M. Meacham.	1878—Geo. E. Gary, C. M. Meacham.
1879—Jas. West, C. C. Ferrell.	1880—C. C. Ferrell, W. S. Feland.
1881—Ira L. Smith, C. C. Ferrell.	1882—C. C. Slaughter, T. B. Fairleigh.
1883—T. B. Fairleigh, C. W. Lacy.	1884—H. B. Eagles, W. M. Hoke.
1885—Will Parker, H. B. Eagles.	1886—C. F. Hoke, W. R. Wood.
1887—Will Perry, C. H. Tandy.	1888—W. B. Eagles, Will Perry.
1889—W. B. Eagles, Sam Buquo.	1890—J. G. Donaldson, E. K. Ashby.
1891—Wallace Kelly, I. F. Campbell.	1892—Wallace Kelly, C. H. Nash.
1893—C. H. Nash, W. B. Neeley.	1894—C. H. Nash, W. B. Neeley.
1895—R. M. Bronaugh, C. H. Nash.	1896—C. H. Nash, John Stites.
1897—C. H. Nash, J. W. Stowe.	1898—C. H. Nash, Thos. Terry.
1899—Roscoe Puryear, Joel D. Sugg.	1900—L. B. Flack, L. Browne.
1901—Rodman Meacham, L. B. Flack.	1902—Frank Shaw, Carr Wilkins.
1903—Frank Shaw, Edgar Pyle, to	

Feb. 1.
 Virgil C. Pettie, 1897, Cashier of the Bank of Jonesboro, at Jonesboro, Ark., writes that it is his purpose to be present, but there is still just a little uncertainty about his coming.

Hon. F. T. Glasgow, of Lexington, Va., assistant teacher in 1876 and 1877 writes at the last moment that he is unable to come this year, which will be a bitter disappointment to all of the older boys. He sends his love to them all with heartfelt wishes for a happy reunion.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

THIS IS NOT A DUN, but just a reminder that you should pay your account or note before the 12th day of August, in order to be entitled to votes in

Forbes Six Big Free Contests

Until our Contests Close, we will give votes on any account or note paid, no matter how old it may be. This is your chance to obtain votes on that account.

HELP YOUR FAVORITE

to roll up a big vote. You are going to pay it anyhow, so why not do it now and help make one of your friends happy.

REMEMBER: ALL SIX CONTESTS CLOSE AUG. 12th, and the ballot box will be opened immediately and the prizes awarded to the winning contestants.

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